

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented method for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

displaying one or more programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the sliders corresponds to an aspect of programming content and comprises an associated set of content-related characteristics of broadcast programs;

for each of the one or more programming content sliders, displaying a currently set value of the slider based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends;

displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the one or more sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values of the one or more sliders;

receiving user input corresponding to a drag of one of the draggable slide knobs to a new position in between the ends of the corresponding programming content slider;

updating the display of the programming content slider corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob by changing the displayed value of the slider based on the new position of the dragged draggable slider knob in between the slider's ends; and

updating the displayed electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the programming content slider corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the slider.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A device for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

a display configured to display one or more programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the sliders corresponds to an aspect of programming content and comprises an associated set of content-related characteristics of

broadcast programs,

wherein the display is further configured to display, for each of the one or more programming content sliders, a currently set value based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends,

wherein the display is further configured to present electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the one or more sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values displayed on the one or more draggable slide knobs; and

an input device configured to receive user input corresponding to a drag of one of the draggable slide knobs to a new position in between the ends of the corresponding programming content slider;

wherein the display is further configured to update the display of the programming content slider corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob by changing the displayed value of the slider based on the new position of the dragged draggable slider knob in between the slider's ends,

wherein the display is further configured to update the presentation of said electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the programming content slider corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the slider.

4-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A system for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

means displaying one or more programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the sliders corresponds to an aspect of programming content and comprises an associated set of content-related characteristics of broadcast programs;

means for displaying, for each of the one or more programming content sliders a currently set value of the slider based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends;

means for displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the one or more sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values of the one or more sliders;

means for receiving user input corresponding to a drag of one of the draggable slide knobs to a new position in between the ends of the corresponding programming content slider;

means for updating the display of the programming content slider corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob by changing the displayed value of the slider based on the new position of the dragged draggable slider knob in between the slider's ends; and

means for updating the displayed electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the programming content slider corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the slider.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of instructions for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, said plurality of instructions when executed by a computer, cause said computer to perform:

displaying one or more programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the sliders corresponds to an aspect of programming content and comprises an associated set of content-related characteristics of broadcast programs;

for each of the one or more programming content sliders, displaying a currently set value of the slider based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends;

displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the one or more sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values of the one or more sliders;

receiving user input corresponding to a drag of one of the draggable slide knobs to a new position in between the ends of the corresponding programming content slider;

updating the display of the programming content slider corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob by changing the displayed value of the slider based on the new position of the dragged draggable slider knob in between the slider's ends; and

updating the displayed electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the programming content slider corresponding to the dragged draggable slide knob, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the slider.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method as in claim 1, further comprising, displaying the draggable slide knobs concurrently with the electronic program guide data.

12. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 3, wherein the display is further configured to display the draggable slide knobs concurrently with the electronic program guide data.

13-26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the electronic program guide data corresponds to television program listings.

28-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 3, wherein the electronic program guide data corresponds to television program listings.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the programming content sliders corresponds to a genre slider with a draggable genre slide knob.
32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein one of the programming content sliders corresponds to one of an actor slider with a draggable actor slide knob, or a director slider with a draggable director slide knob.
33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the received user input corresponds to a drag of the draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider, and
wherein the method further comprises updating the display of a second programming content slider to modify the associated set of content-related characteristics for the second programming content slider based on changed value of the first programming content slider.
34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to a genre slider, and wherein the second programming content slider corresponds to one of an actor slider or a director slider which is updated in response to the drag of the slide knob of the genre slider to display only actor values or director values that are associated with the changed value of the genre slider.
35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the currently set values of each of the draggable slide knobs comprises displaying each currently set value directly on the corresponding draggable slide knob.
36. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 3, wherein at least one of the programming content sliders corresponds to a genre slider with a draggable genre slide knob.
37. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 3, wherein one of the programming content sliders corresponds to one of an actor slider with a draggable actor slide knob, or a director slider with a draggable director slide knob.

38. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 3, wherein the received user input corresponds to a drag of the draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider, and wherein the method further comprises updating the display of a second programming content slider to modify the associated set of content-related characteristics for the second programming content slider based on changed value of the first programming content slider.

39. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 38, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to a genre slider, and wherein the second programming content slider corresponds to one of an actor slider or a director slider which is updated in response to the drag of the slide knob of the genre slider to display only actor values or director values that are associated with the changed value of the genre slider.